

Russia's denunciation of Marshal Tito, Yugoslav dictator, as reported on this page yesterday, indicates that the historical view of the East-West question in Europe is as accurate today as it was hundreds of years ago.

The simple truth is that Russia's problem of lining up a solid front against Western Europe is as great as the problem of the Western nations opposing her—and probably greater. Historically, the countries of Western Europe have always united when the alarm sounded the advance of the Asiatic invader. Asia has sometimes raged deep into Europe, but for every instance there are scores of cases where the West blocked invasion before it could get started.

Russia makes a good deal of propaganda out of the alleged bloodbath between herself and the Balkans, but it is not true today that there is more genuine killing between the peoples of Western Europe than between the nations which Moscow seeks to envelop in the iron curtain.

We have proof of this in Tito's assertion of independence of Yugoslavia, resulting in yesterday's angry denunciation of him by Russia. Actually Yugoslavia is beholden to no one—neither the Western Allies nor Russia—for her secession from Germany. And despite Russian claims to influence in that sector today it now appears that Tito is not going to play anyone's political game but his own.

It reminds us, in all frankness, of the uncertainty that we sometimes feel for Pan-American friendship when the boss of one of our Latin neighbors suddenly turns against hemisphere solidarity. North and South America aren't always of one mind, and it would be silly to pretend that we are.

But there is an historical foundation for concerted action in western Europe to meet any threat out of Russia. And now that Yugoslavia has ripped a big hole in the iron curtain it appears Europe may be stronger, and Russia weaker, than we suspected in the grave events when are coming to a climax at Berlin.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperatures.

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3155 Dead in Jap Quake, City Is Wiped Out

Tokyo, June 29—(UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported today that 3,155 persons lost their lives in Fukui as the result of yesterday's disastrous earthquake and fire.

The list of the dead included an estimated 1,000 dead for devastated Fukui city alone.

The figures included the toll in 32 villages as well as the pre-fectural capital.

Allied headquarters also disclosed that 7,752 persons were seriously injured and 30,721 buildings were damaged. Of that number 6,366 were burned.

A report from United Press Staff Correspondent Peter Kalischer, now in Fukui, said that the quakes still were continuing, but there was no further damage.

Some of the quakes were strong enough to be felt in Tokyo 250 miles away. Experts said minor tremors always followed a big one.

Meanwhile, Allied and Japanese officials rushed food and medicines to Fukui in an attempt to check a possible outbreak of disease among the survivors of the disaster.

The second night after the quake came to the city and many other communities in the three prefectures fronting the area of Japan, the wounded were stretched out in the streets and workers still were digging for victims trapped under the debris.

Thousands of homeless men, women and children wandered among the ruins in search of food and shelter.

Allied headquarters announced that a 15-truck convoy of supplies and personnel was on the way from Osaka to Fukui, while two trucks were on the way from Maizuru with medical supplies.

The government in Tokyo sped medicines to the quake area to prevent an outbreak of typhoid, dysentery and tetanus in the provincial capital, now devoid of water and sanitation.

The Americans also allowed the government to ship 1,275 metric tons of rice to the disaster area.

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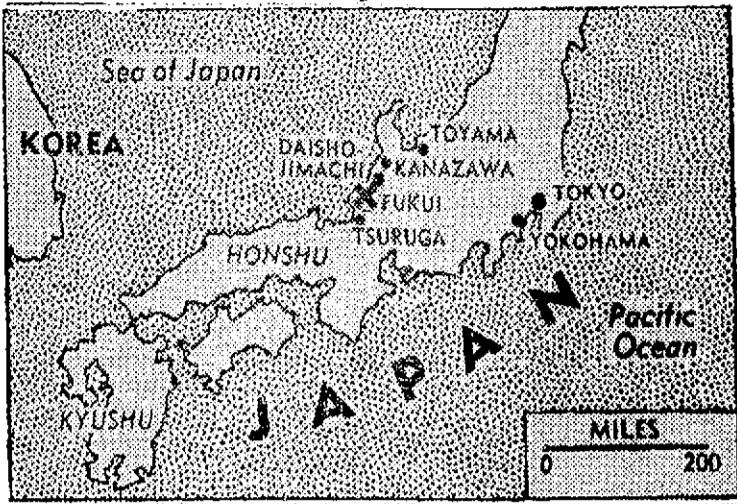
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Map of Earthquake Areas



—NEA Telephoto
Fukui, Japan, with a population of 52,000, has been virtually wiped out by an earthquake which shook the west coast of Honshu, according to Japan's Ministry of Communications. Over 1000 casualties were reported with 300 dead in Fukui city alone. Other cities along the Sea of Japan reported damaged were Toyama, Kanazawa, Daisho-Jimachi and Tsuruga.

Gunter Mill Damaged by Wind, Rain

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High winds, some hail, and rain caused considerable damage to several local establishments yesterday with total damage probably running into a couple of thousand dollars.

Perhaps most serious damage resulted at Gunter Lumber Co. when the company's huge smokestack crashed, root was taken off the sawmill and a dry shed collapsed. Company authorities believed the damage would run around \$1000.

Bruner-Ivory Hardie company's

smokestack was twisted slightly but stayed upright and damage to it was probably \$200.

Many fallen limbs damaged roofs and a tree damaged a home on South Elm. Many minor claims for damage were submitted to local insurance firms.

While buildings suffered crops in this section were "sawn" in some areas. Corn was especially helped and young cotton received a lift from the weeks of dry weather.

Rainfall of .65 of an inch was reported by the Experiment Station.

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92 Entered in State Beauty Contest

Newport, June 29 (UPI)—Newport was ready today for an estimated 15,000 visitors Wednesday and Thursday for the Miss Arkansas beauty pageant and the annual convention of the Eastern Arkansas Young Business Men's Club.

A huge stage has been completed at Memorial Field for the three pageant's 92 beauties from over the state will compete in modeling evening dresses and bathing suits and give their exhibitions of talents.

Newport's 65 piece band will furnish the music.

Noble Miller of Lonoke, president of the AYMC, and Paul Chambers of Helena, secretary, arrived here Monday to aid Sam Brownlee, president of the Newport club, and Millard Hardin, pageant chairman, with the final details.

The entrants: Iris Jean Logan of Arkadelphia, Jerry Thompson of Batesville, Joe Ann Smith of Blytheville, Mary Lou Pulliam of Brinkley, Bobbie Jean Delzell of Clinton, Van Louis McDaniel of Forrest City, Mary Kay Barber of Gurdon, Sue Jackson of Hardy, Patsey Mabie of Helena, Barbara Lawrence of Harrisburg, Ann Jackson of Holly Grove, Bonnie Anthony of Hope, Lorayn Childs of Hot Springs.

Betty Puckett of Little Rock, Ada Susan Campbell of Lonoke, Marcella Batchelor of Malvern, Christine Traicoff of Marianna, Eloise Cope of Mammoth Spring, Bobbie Hurley of Newport, Dolores Whiston of North Little Rock.

Janie Moore Johnson of Ossmund, Ann Hergot of Paragould, Phoebe of Prescott, Lavonne Williams of Searcy, Bobby Jackson of Stuttgart, Laredo Wells of Walnut Ridge, Julia Blevens of West Helena, Bonnie Manchester of West Memphis, and Virginia Ethridge of Wynne.

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American diplomats in Rome said official circles are giving close attention to the Cominform's words of denunciation that Yugoslavia had allowed "defamation of Soviet military specialists and the discredit of the Soviet Army."

Informed economic sources, close the European Recovery Program organization in Italy, said it is "more than likely that Yugoslavia's marshals and his associates may already have been taken care of."

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most body with international executive and disciplinary functions," of "the degree of interference in the internal affairs of countries behind the iron curtain."

"It makes any talk of the Marshall plan being interference in other countries' affairs seem small and foolish," the official British source commented. The British government asked its ambassadors in Prague and Belgrade for a detailed report.

The Prague radio said at noon

the July 31 meeting of the Cominform party of Yugoslavia will be an "important day" in the history of that country."

From all appearances, the Cominform denunciation caught many Communists flatfooted, since the reaction was not so prompt as is customary.

At Lake Success, Dr. Jan Papánek, former Czech U. N. delegate

expressed fear that Tito may be in grave personal danger, while

high U. S. diplomatic officials in Washington expressed the opinion that the Yugoslav marshal and his associates may already have been

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Divided Europe watched Yugoslavia to see if Tito can hold his war-won rule in the face of stern Russian-led ire at his policies.

Tito obviously was on a diplomatic hot spot. Diplomatic sources in Warsaw said there are strong indications the Cominform's head-quarters may be moved from Belgrade to Aasaw, which is closer to Moscow anyway.

These were the major developments.

Undersecretary of State Lovett conferred with President Truman yesterday and later attended a White House cabinet session.

There was no official word on the topics under discussion, but it was learned that one of them was the Berlin situation.

Undersecretary of the Army William Draper and U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas went into a London huddle with Britain's Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. Draper then flew to Berlin to join Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer of the U. S. general staff for conferences with the American commander, Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

Prime Minister Attlee summoned Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British imperial general staff, to a special cabinet session last night.

Bevin meant to put off until Wednesday a statement on overall British policy in Germany which he had been scheduled to make before Parliament yesterday.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, June 29
The Hope Gospel Tabernacle will hold their weekly Prayer and Bible Study at the church at seven thirty p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday, July 1
There will be choir practice at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, Thursday evening beginning at 7:30.

Friday, July 2
There will be a Prayer Service at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle Friday evening starting at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and family of Lynwood, California.

Mrs. Dennis Anthony will leave today for Newport, Arkansas where she will enter the Miss Arkansas Beauty Pageant. Mrs. Anthony will be accompanied to Newport by her mother, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, and Bill Rounton.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martindale and daughter, Betty Love, of Little

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Chattanooga 39 44 .405

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Philadelphia 40 26 .808

New York 37 25 .597

Boston 31 28 .525

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St. Louis 23 37 .383

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St. Louis 35 26 .574

Pittsburgh 33 28 .541

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Cincinnati 27 31 .466

Chicago 26 38 .433

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College Golfers Try Luck on Stanford Course

Palo Alto, Calif., June 29—(UPI)—The country's finest college golfers, most of them rebuffed by par in their initial efforts, tried their luck over the tricky Stanford course again today in the second half of 36-hole qualifying tests for the National Collegiate champion ship tournament.

Big Nine Conference title holder Fred Wampler of Purdue University and Tom Lambie of Stanford were the pace setters as the field of more than 130 dug in for the qualifying places. The 64 low scorers after tonight will pair off for match play leading toward the individual championship.

Wampler and Lambie turned in the standard par-72s for the long, heavily wooded Stanford course. It requires 3637-7 for a standard card performance.

Wampler solved the layout with a 3335. Lambie scored 3434.

The co-leaders set out with Charles Coe of the University of Oklahoma, one of the favorites, on their heels. Coe shot 3633 in his opener.

Title Winner Admits He Was 'Off'

By ED SAINSBURY Chicago, June 29—(UPI)—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, a dusky brawler whose punches with either hand pack the kick of bottled in bond, still held his welterweight boxing championship today but said he "just didn't have it" in outpointing Bernard Docusen last night.

The mauling brawler from New York won with the title from Tommy Delli, Dec. 20, 1946 and who defended it for the third time against 21-year-old Docusen of New Orleans, admitted his plight when he stepped into the dressing room.

"I just didn't have it, George," he mumbled to his manager George Gainford, as he slumped on the dressing table. "I knew I didn't have it when I had him down. I didn't know I had him down until I saw him on the floor."

That was the only knockdown of the fight, but it was enough to keep the speedy Louisiana scrap-artist who had lost only twice before in his eight-year career, from taking the title.

Until Robinson unleashed a slamming right hook which floored the challenger for a nine count, he had been a nearly even brawler.

Outweighed by an even pound at 142, Docusen relied on speed and boxing skill to keep Ray at bay.

He kept the champion off balance with skillful but light left jabs to the chin. Occasionally he powerfully heaved through a right. But he never staggered the title holder, and that was his mistake.

Ray, in everything the crowding challenger could offer. Then the 11th Robinson flashed in with both fists and that was more than enough. From there on Docusen, groggy, managed to stay on his feet but that was all.

Baseball

By The Associated Press

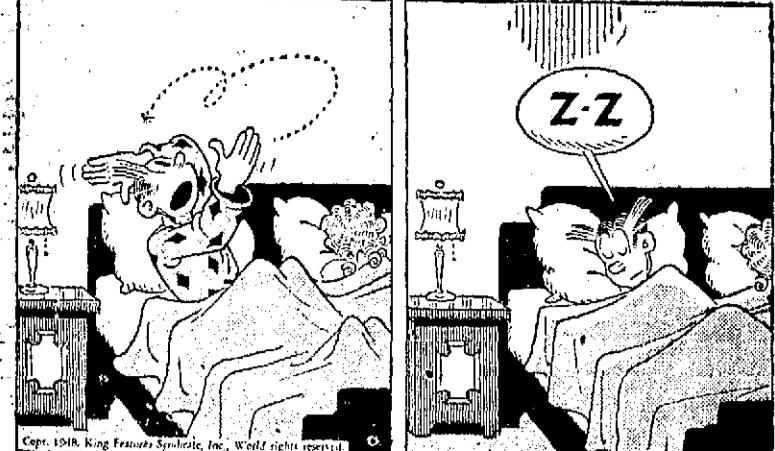
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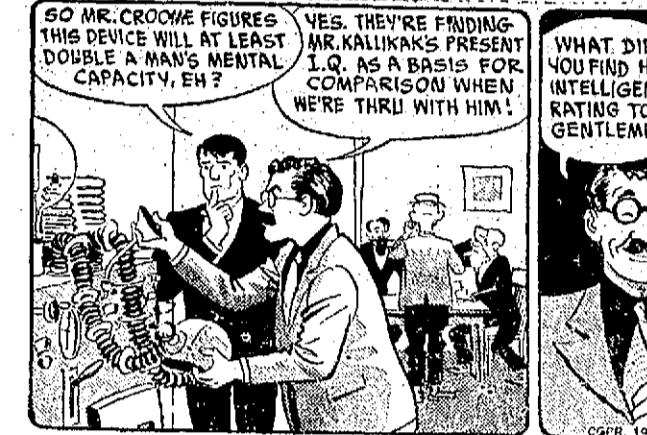
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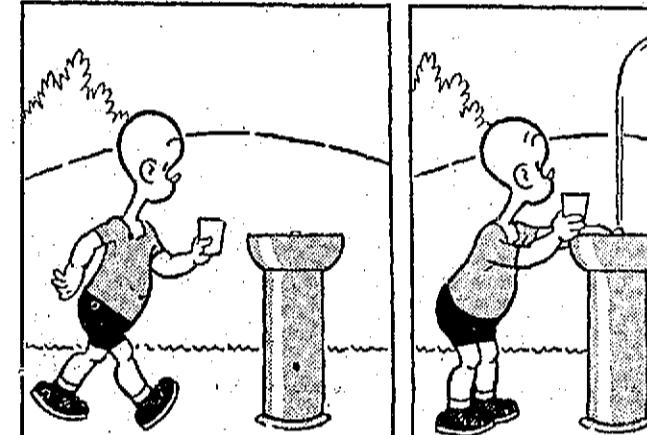
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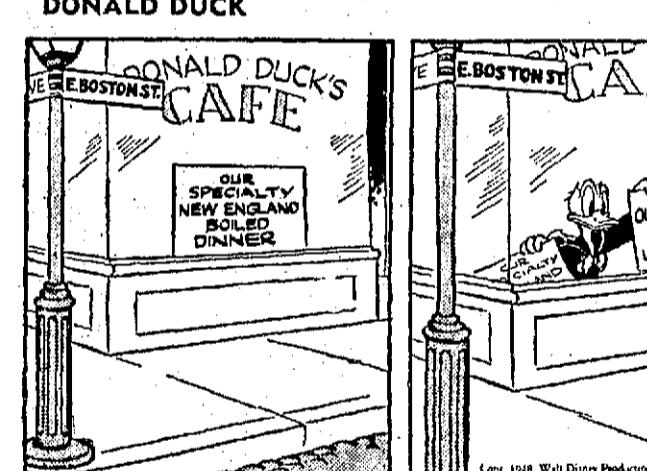
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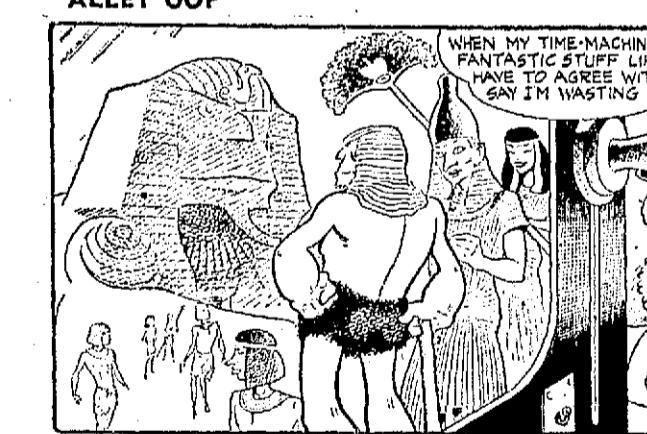
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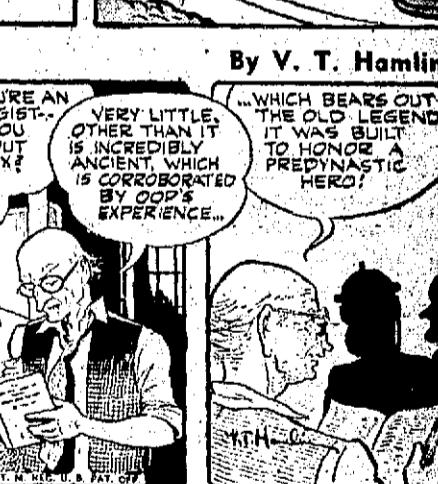
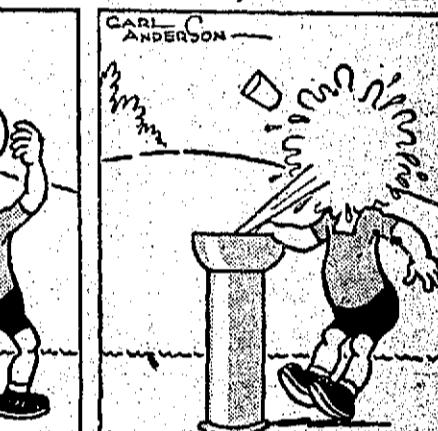
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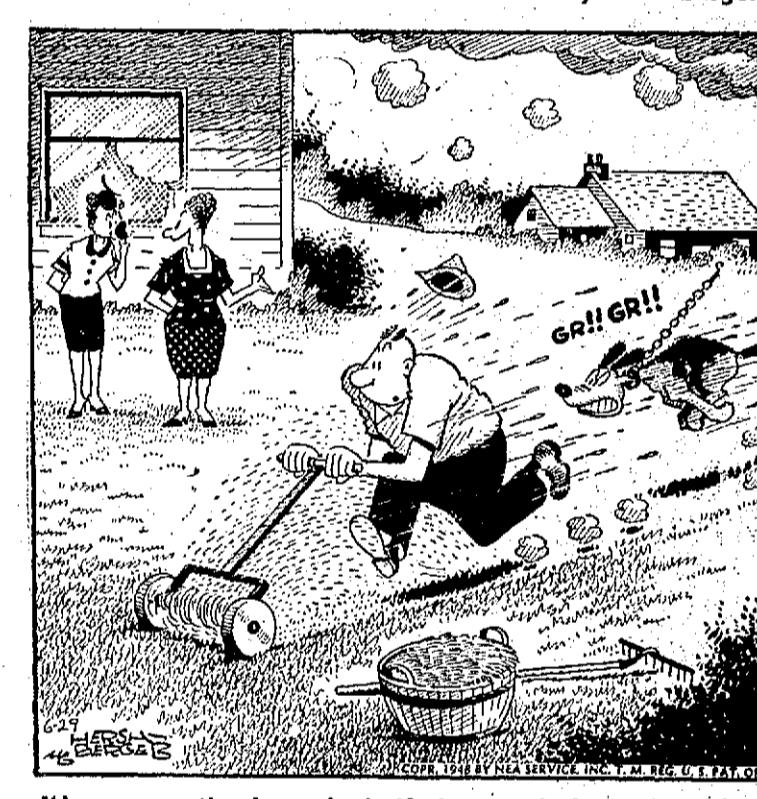
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"I don't like the way they changed the grille and head-lamps—give me last year's model!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Joe mows the lawn in half the usual time when the neighbor's dog gets loose!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



HELLO, MAJOR! WE CALLED AT YOUR HUT, BUT THE MISSUS TOLD US YOU KIDNAPED YOURSELF! MEET HOWARD BUSHEL—HE'S OPENING A NEW FOAM PARLOR AN' HE WANTS TO BUY YOUR FAMOUS PAINTING! TO CLASS UP THE JOINT! A DIME WOULD LOOK AS BIG AS A FERRIS WHEEL NOW =

Brooding Veteran Slays Wife and Two Children

Portland, Ore., June 28.—(UP)—An air force veteran and psychopathic student killed his pretty wife, his two sleeping babies and himself because he was convinced he was a failure, relatives said today. In an outburst of violence, Robert C. Stoller, Jr., 25, fatally shot

stabbed and bludgeoned his wife Lauralce, 24, and shot his children as they lay sleeping in their cribs. Then apparently, he telephoned the police department. Police said they received an anonymous call requesting a coroner at the Stoller home.

When detectives arrived at the house, they found Stoller unconscious on the kitchen floor, a self-inflicted bullet wound in his right temple. He died at a hospital.

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Husband Held for Slaying His Wife

Myrtle Beach, S. C., June 28.—(UP)—Lucian Buffkin, 42, was said by police today to have confessed killing his wife by beating her with a heavy stick, whipping her with the buckle end of his belt and stabbing her with a 12-inch butcher knife.

Buffkin confessed the slaying, Sheriff C. E. Sasser reported, after two hours of intensive grilling. He had first reported that his home had been broken into and his wife slain.

Arrested as an accessory was his nephew, Laney Buffkin, 30, who the sheriff said had attempted to aid the older man in covering up the actual events.

Mrs. Buffkin's body was found in the home, nearly every room of which was splattered with blood. Her body bore more than 100 bruises and stab wounds, the sheriff said.

The confession said, the sheriff reported, that Buffkin had been drinking heavily Saturday afternoon and began to fight with his nephew. Mrs. Buffkin interfered, and her husband turned on her and began to beat her with a four-foot-long stick.

Buffkin admitted striking her with a belt buckle and with the knife, Sasser reported, but claimed his nephew, Laney Buffkin, left the house while she was still alive.

They spent the night at the nephew's home, Buffkin said, and discovered this morning that Mrs. Buffkin was dead. The confession said the two men arranged to fake a story of having been on an all-night fishing trip, and to have found her on their return.

The story was broken down after neighbors told police they heard sounds of a terrific fight during the height of a Saturday afternoon thunderstorm.

Firestone Strike at Memphis Comes to End

Memphis, Tenn., June 29.—(UP)—A week-long work stoppage involving 4,200 workers at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company plant here has ended, a union official said today.

Herbert E. Williams, president of the United Rubber Workers of America (CIO) local, said the walkout was unauthorized. He said workers became disgruntled because one crew lost production wages.

A company official said, "There was no issue to be settled. There were no negotiations."

U. S. Denies That Ships Fired on Arab Positions

Cairo, June 29.—(UP)—American authorities categorically denied a Syrian charge that United States warship fired on Arabs in Palestine, and the Arab League accepted the denial.

The secretary-general of the Arab League, Abdul Rhaman Azzam Pasha, said American officials had given him information "proving that the ship involved was not American."

Azzam's statement came after U. S. chargé d'affaires Jefferson Patterson and Naval Attaché William Headen called on him. Azzam said Headen informed him that he had been in the area at the time of the alleged U. S. attack and could fully deny accuracy of the charge.

The Syrian foreign minister, Mousen El Barazi Bey, had planned a protest to Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, the UN mediator in Palestine, on grounds that a U. S. warship assigned to the United Nations mediator had shelled Arab lines.

Barazi charged that the shelling caused extensive damage and killed a number of civilians.

The heart of a woman normally beats on the average about eight times a minute faster than a man's does.

Most Dangerous International Issue Is Russian Drive to Gain Control of Germany

BY DEWITT MacKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Soviet drive to gain control of Germany remains the biggest and most dangerous international issue — not a threat of impending war but a breeder of grim potentialities.

The three other powers of occupation — America, Britain and France — view the situation gravely. The British cabinet yesterday was called into special session for the second time in twelve hours and Foreign Secretary Bevin rushed back to London from a badly needed vacation at the seaside.

The immediate concern was for the some 2,600,000 inhabitants of the American-British French zones of Berlin, whom the Russians are trying to stamp out by a rigid rail transport. Bevin told Parliament that a "delicate state of affairs" exists in the blockaded capital.

This diabolical scheme of cruelty against a helpless civilian population is, of course, part of the Red campaign to force the western powers to withdraw from the city, thus delivering it into the hands of the Moscovites. Since Berlin lies in the heart of the Soviet zone, the evacuation of the huge metropolis by the democracies would enable the Moscovites to establish their projected Soviet government with Berlin as its capital.

France remains uneasy, since she is too exhausted from the last two big gams of the Russians if actual fighting should develop. She is too exhausted from the last war to contemplate any such development complacently.

However, she has joined America and Britain in making it clear that the three democracies don't intend to be pased out of Berlin, come hell or high water.

This fresh Russian aggression was accompanied by significant coincidence. President Truman

Prescott News

A woman's donkey basketball game will be played Tuesday night, June 29, at Cummings Field starting at 8 o'clock.

The Wednesday bridge club will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Reynolds.

Circles Meet

The Woman's Circle of the Presbyterian Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. The rooms were decorated with a variety of summer flowers.

Mrs. J. E. McCartney, circle member, opened the meet with a prayer, and presided over the business session. Miss Ethel McRae Beimus and Miss Rita McCaskill, delegates to the young peoples conference at Fernellie gave a detail report on the conference.

Mrs. McCartney also presented the Bible Study "God Speaks Through History." Mrs. T. E. Logan gave a story "Old Mission."

The hostess also led the survey round table discussion on "Young Adults at Work."

After the carpet bag exchange a delicious dessert platter was served. Mrs. Ethel McCaskill, Mrs. Allen Gandy, Mrs. W. R. White, Mrs. E. L. Carr, Mrs. W. G. Mosberg, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. S. C. Pease, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr., Mrs. T. E. Logan, Mrs. R. P. Hamby, Mrs. R. B. Harday, Mrs. Walter Hirst and guest, Mrs. Ellis Lavender of Lewisville.

OES Initiation

A special meeting of Prescott Chapter No. 153 OES was held Friday night, June 25 for the purpose of initiating Mrs. Neavind Koloky into the order. W. R. Cox, worthy patron of Gallatin, Tenn. Chapter No. 5 had charge of the services. The hall was decorated for the occasion by Mrs. E. L. Reas, Mrs. G. W. Cunningham, Mrs. O. R. Peacheay. Refreshments were served.

Willis-Bule

Miss Jo Ann Bule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bule, became the bride of Charles Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis, Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. Fred A. White officiating. The bride was attractively attired in a dress of blue chambray with white accessories. Her corsage was red lilies.

Only close friends and relatives attended. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a brief trip to Texas and Oklahoma points. Mr. and Mrs. Willis will be at home on East Third street.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Prescott High School and Mr. Willis is employed at the Prescott postoffice.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stegan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr. and son, Bill, spent Sunday in Texarkana as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gee.

Mrs. Wylie Bird and son, Steve, of Fort Cobb, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Cox and other relatives.

Miss Rita McCaskill, Miss Ethel McRae Bernis have returned from Memphis where they visited Miss Ida Rae Hamilton and attended a house party in the home of Col. and Mrs. L. C. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram and family had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wall and Mrs. Annie Hill of Hot Springs.

Bernis Avery, HSTC student at Philadelphia, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Toni Bens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Buchanan had as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox and son, W. R. Jr., of Gallatin, Tenn.

Jimmie Atkinson, HSTC student, was weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson.

George Pakis, Jr. of Hot Springs

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, June 29.—(AP)—Cases of five Little Rock men charged with illegally obtaining unemployment compensation, were set for July 16 in Little Rock municipal court by Judge Harper Harb today. They were arrested on warrants obtained by the Arkansas Employment Security Division, charging they accepted unemployment compensation payments while gainfully employed.

The division said eight warrants had been issued in the opening of a campaign against illegal acceptance of unemployment compensation.

Warren Porter has returned to El Dorado after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Watson Porter.

Russell Stevens of Arkadelphia was the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Marshall Terrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buchanan and family of Camden were weekend guests of friends and relatives here.

Warren Porter has returned to El Dorado after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Watson Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cavanah have returned home from a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, La.

Damage Caused by Storm

A sudden wind and rain storm struck Prescott late yesterday causing considerable damage to buildings and uprooting trees. Damage was resulted at Scott building, McSystem, Roy's Cafe, Broadway Hotel, Standard Cleaners and Oklahoma Tire Co. No estimate has been made. The city was without electricity for a short period.

Hospital Notes

Cora Donnell:

Admitted: Lloyd Grimes, Prescott; Mrs. Lelia McCain, Prescott; Mrs. William W. Underwood, Jr., Okolona; Mrs. Lloyd D. Snow of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Norman Lancaster, Sanger, Texas; Mrs. W. H. McAttee of Emmet.

Dismissed: John Dickey Guthrie, Delight; Charles Bule, Prescott; Mrs. W. T. Clark, Prescott; Lloyd D. Snow, Houston, Texas.

Young Molls Squeal on Toughies

Chicago, June 29—(UP)—Two teen-aged gun molls, whose bandit boyfriends have eluded manhunters, pleaded with them by radio today to give themselves up.

Meanwhile, police searched Northem Illinois and the Southern Wisconsin resort area for three young bandits still at large. The fourth member of the gang was seized yesterday.

The gang held up a suburban gambling joint Saturday and shot two policemen in a wild chase in a stolen car.

The radio appeal was made over a local station by Dolores Anderson, 17, and Shirley Fredendall, 19, who bragged to the neighbors that their boyfriends were "tough guys." Dolores' appeal was addressed to Jerry Manck, 21.

"I want you in one piece, darling, not a million," Dolores said. "I will stick by you Jerry, and no matter how long it takes, I'll always be around when you need me."

Shirley made a similar appeal to George Mudra, 23. She promised to wait for him, and asked him to surrender for her sake.

Both girls are bleached blondes. Both are stenographers and both were proud of their trigger happy boyfriends. But when police seized them, the girls quickly "squealed."

They gave police the names of the bandits and told what they knew of the gang's activities.

The third bandit at large is Ernest Filibab, 21. The one captured yesterday is Jerry Malek, 27, seized in a raid on his Southside home. Malek was charged with assault to commit murder and was held on \$100,000 bond, awaiting an attempt by his lawyer to get him freed on a writ of habeas corpus.

Law enforcement authorities of Kenosha County, Wis., thought they had the other three trapped in the Southern Wisconsin woods last night and staged a raid on an isolated cottage. But the cottage was found unoccupied.

Previously, police believed they had the bandits trapped Saturday in a stone quarry near McCook, Ill. More than 100 police, eight airplanes and bloodhounds converged on the area, but the bandits slipped through the cordon.

Would Nominate Mrs. Roosevelt for V-President

Ridgefield, Conn., June 28.—(UP)—Clare Booth Luce advised the Democratic party today to nominate Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for vice president as its only chance "against the rolling tide of public opinion for a Republican administration."

Written in her syndicated column, Mrs. Luce said President Truman would "most certainly" receive the presidential nomination and that the party was faced with choosing for second place some one who could help restore to it the liberal elements that have quit it since the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

She said that the logical choice would be Mrs. Roosevelt — "a living, active, ardent, regular, not to say New Dealer, Democrat."

"She is the only person in the party who could take back from the Negro vote, the labor vote, the underdog minority vote and as a mother of four boys in the service, the Pacific vote," Mrs. Luce wrote.

"She would give many disgruntled liberals who cannot stomach Wallace's Moscow axis and who still distrust Republicans an excuse to rally to the Truman banner."

Mrs. Luce wrote that Mrs. Roosevelt's place on the ticket also would inject the woman issue into the campaign, pointing out that 51 per cent of the votes in the last election were cast by women.

She urged to suggest his winning formula to the Democratic party because it is almost certain that, being men first and Democrats second, they will not have the courage, vision or intelligence to adopt it," Mrs. Luce wrote.

The third molar is called wisdom tooth because normally when a person is between 18 and 25 years old,

handicapping industrial development in Arkansas.

Wayne Fletcher of the Arkansas Resources and Development commission declared that "if we had a building of 25,000 to 30,000 square feet of floor space in every town in Arkansas we could fill them in six months."

He said a Minnesota firm, for example, was seeking location for a textile mill in a town of from 2,000 to 10,000 population and with a building of 30,000 square feet of floor space for lease or purchase. He added he knew of no such building available, but was attempting to find one.

Most industries do not want to wait for local interests to construct a building, he added.

Fayetteville, June 29.—(AP)—The Arkansas Highway Commission will meet July 15 to receive bids on four jobs, including an overpass on highway 82 at Montrose, Chicot county.

He observed his 70th birthday yesterday. He was found dead by members of the family in the yard of his home where he had gone to get the evening paper.

A former Washington County judge, Appleby is credited with being the first commercial strawberry grower in this area. He was in the canning business for many years.